



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Shacklett et al.

United States

Application No: 09/349,737

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For: FABRIC PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN
AND A METHOD OF MAKING FABRIC
PADS WITH A PRINTED DESIGN

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Christopher C. Pratt

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened statutory period expiring on July 22, 2004, is enclosed. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith and forms part hereof. Accordingly, the present Amendment and Response, with the Extension, is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any additional fees due and owing, or being paid in excess of any required amount, with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees or to credit such overpayment to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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